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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON WIVES OF PERUVIAN LEADERS

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1. EMBASSY TRANSMITS HERewith AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
ON SUBJECTS LISTED REFTEL.

2. ROASA PEDRAGLIO DE MORALES BERMUDEZ IS A SERIOUS, DISCREET
AND VERY RELIGIOUS WOMAN WHO DEFERS TO HER HUSBAND ON FAMILY
MATTERS AND DOES NOT TAKE ANY PART IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS. SHE AND
THE PRESIDENT ARE PARENTS OF FOUR BOYS -- REMIGIO, AGE 30,
HUMBERTO, AGE 29; FRANCISCO, AGE 27; AND BRUNO, AGE 22 --
AND A Firl MARIA ROSA, AGE 25. BORN ON APRIL 27, 1924,
MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ IS 2-1/2 YEARS YOUNGER THAN HER
HUSBAND. (NOTE: EMBASSY BIO OFFICER NOW CONSIDERS 1924
DATE TO BE CORRECT, DESPITE EARLIER REPORTS THAT SHE WAS BORN
IN 1925.) SHE HAS A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. SHE IS THE
PRESIENT OF THE JUNTA DE ASISTENCIA NACIONAL (JAN). RECENT
HEALTH PROBLEMS HAVE LIMITED HER PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL
ACTIVITIES. SHE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PERIODIC OUTPATIENT
TREATMENT AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH IN MARYLAND,
WHERE A MALIGNANT TUMOR WAS REPORTEDLY REMOVED FROM BEHIND HER
EYE. SHE AND THE PRESIDENT ARE OUTSPOKEN IN PRAISES OF NIH FOR
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THE CARE SHE HAS RECEIVED.

3. BERTA YOSHICO TANAKA AZCARATE DE ARBULU (NOT CARMEN
NAVARRO DE ARBULU AS PER REFTEL) WAS BORN OF A PERUVIAN MOTHER
AND A FATHER OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY. SHE IS A PRACTICING
CATHOLIC AND YOUNG-LOOKING, VIVACIOUS AND MIXES WELL. SHE HAS
A BROTHER, A DOCTOR WHO AT ONE TIME RESIDED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

SHE AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS -- BERTA, AGE 23
AND NORMA, AGE 19 -- AND A SON, GUILLERMO, AGE 22.

4. CARMEN QUESADA EDUREN DE PARODI WAS BORN IN LIMA. SHE IS
SHORT, WEARS THICK GLASSES, IS A CONSERVATIVE DRESSER AND
IS PLEASANT AND OUTGOING IN CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL.
HER FATHER IS A FORMER PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND
SHE LIVED IN LONDON IN THE EARLY 1960'S, WHEN HER HUSBAND
WAS PERUVIAN NAVAL ATTACHE. SHE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.
THE PARODIS WERE MARRIED IN 1952 AND HAVE TWO CHILDREN,
SILVANA AGE 23 AND JORGE AGE 22.

5. THRESA CAMPODONICO HOYOS DE POGGI WAS BORN ON JANUARY 17,
1930 IN PUERTO DE ETEN, IN THE NORTHERN DEPARTMENT OF
LAMBAYEQUE. SHE IS THE SISTER OF MINISTER OF HEALTH LT. GEN. (FAP)
HUMBERTO CAMPODONICO HOYOS, OF FAP MAJOR GENERAL CARLOS CAMP-
ODONICO HOYOS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF AERONAUTICS AND OF A
CIVILIAN CARDIOLOGIST WHO WORKS IN THE AIR FORCE HOSPITAL.
MRS. POGGI IS TALL AND HEAVY-SET, HAS LIGHT BROWN HAIR, IS
PLAIN-LOOKING BUT WELL-GROOMED, AND IS A DOWN-TO-EARTH HOME BODY.

6. INFORMATION ON TERESA SALINAS ABRIL DE LA PUENTE (NOT
SABRINA AS PER REFTTEL) REQUESTED FROM FONOFFICE AND WILL
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